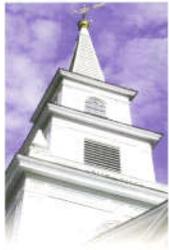


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# THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World

December 2021

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Worship With Us At  
Central Baptist



10:30 AM Sunday  
Worship Service and  
Children's Sunday School



## 75 Years: A Celebration of Faithful Witness

### HOW TO CONTACT US

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To see the newsletter in  
color, visit our website



On Sunday, November 21, we celebrated our 75th anniversary with baptisms, a family dedication service, and the dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes and our gifts and talents. We also took a look back at our past with a sermon and a historical display. What a wonderful day!

## DECEMBER

### CHURCH MEETINGS

#### December 7

6:00 PM Mission Board

#### December 15

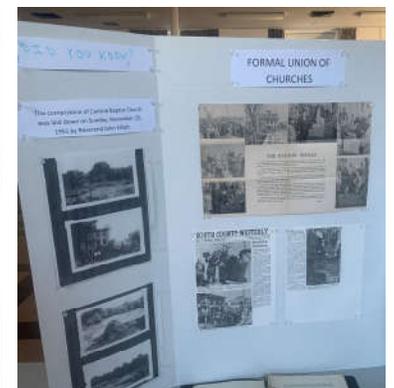
7:15 PM Board of Deacons

#### December 20

4:00 PM Board of Trustees

#### December 21

5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed



**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor  
 Lynn Johnson, Music Director  
 Dorothy McClure, Administrator  
 Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian  
 Don West, Custodian

**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**NEWSLETTER TEAM**

Suzanne Vanaman  
 Dot Marra  
 Dorothy McClure  
 and  
 A host of other contributors

**Newsletter  
Deadline**

Articles for *The Good Word*, are due the **15th of the month**. Please submit articles as a WORD document if possible. **e-mail all articles to: Suzanne Vanaman** suzyv64@verizon.net

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM** - Adult Bible School Class (Moses) with Meredith Eckel  
**Monday, 6:30 PM** - Young Adults (age 18-30) with Steve Burnside

**Midweek Worship**

Join us after the 1st of the year on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for a time of singing, prayer and a short inspirational message in the Chapel.

**Check out our  
new website!**

[www.cbwesterlyri.org](http://www.cbwesterlyri.org)

You can access both our Facebook page and YouTube site from our website.

**NEEDLEWORKERS**

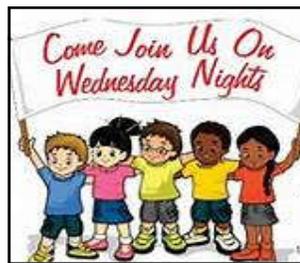
Meetings are scheduled for first and third Mondays of the month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Location: Church Parlor



Come join us

**Would you like to join the choir?**

The choir rehearses every Thursday night from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. For questions see our Director of Music, Lynn Johnson.



**Our Youth Group meets Wednesday nights from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. Come join the fun and invite your friends.**

**The Group is led by Ben Geer.**

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR and LUNCHEON - DECEMBER 4  
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Mark your calendar to join us on December 4. Have lunch and do some early Christmas shopping.

**Men's Breakfast**

December 4  
 8:00 AM  
 Kelley's Deli  
 116 Granite Street

**Our Current Covid Protocols**

Facemasks are not required for people who have been fully vaccinated. If you feel safer wearing a mask, please do. There are several hand sanitation centers throughout the church building. Please try to maintain a little distance between yourselves and others. These protocols will continue throughout the fall season as we welcome people back to church.

# PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,



I love the Christmas season. I wait for it all year long. The story of that first Christmas is so simple. Who wouldn't be caught up in the birth of a baby. The fact that everything about this child's birth was predicted centuries earlier tells us that God didn't just start loving us. It began long before we were born. That love was so deep that God was willing to give the most special gift of all.

I remember singing an anthem titled, "Love Came Down at Christmas" when I was in college. That speaks to the heart of the message we will hear in our worship services this month. On Sunday, December 5th my message will be "Prepare the Way!" On Sunday, December 12th the message is "The King is Coming!" and on Christmas Sunday, December 19th my message will be titled, "Unto Us..."

I know we are still fighting the battle with Covid. So be careful if you come to church. Wear your mask if you want. Use hand sanitizer. Find a pew where you feel comfortable. Then let's worship and praise God as a church family.

In December the coffee hour will return after service in Fellowship Hall as a time to greet your neighbors. In January we will start inviting the children to come forward for the Children's Moment again. We also hope to offer several new small group Bible studies. I believe 2022 is going to be a year of growth and activity at church and I am so happy you will be a part of it.

Be blessed! Merry Christmas. Pastor Cal



## Come join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.

The Family Candlelight service 7:00 pm will feature special music by the choir and selected readings that will retell the great story of God's love.

The late night service at 11:30 pm will feature a selection of our favorite carols and scriptures with a short message.

Both services will end in candlelight.



## Christmas Sunday Worship December 19th at 10:30 am

Join us we celebrate Christmas a little early in our traditional Christmas Sunday service. There will be special music, a Christmas message titled, "Unto Us," and a few surprises as we celebrate the birthday of our Lord. Come, bring the family and let's worship the newborn king!

## Central Baptist Church of Westerly

### Board of Trustees



The installation of a cement pad for the dumpster has been completed.

Construction for the Memorial Garden retaining wall has begun.

We have completed the annual inspection by the state fire marshal and inspection of fire extinguishers by Shipman Fire Equipment.

The Memorial Committee is arranging to have the Memorial Book updated. The Memorial Book case is located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

**If you use a key to enter the church, the doors do not lock behind you. You must use the same key to lock the door back up upon entering. The doors will only lock automatically when using a fob.**

James B. Collins, Chairman

### Treasurer's Report

	Oct 2021	YTD Plan	Jan—Oct 2021	YTD Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	24,628.58	26,994.33	278,729.58	271,194.35	336,133.00
Total Expense	22,262.26	22,861.92	236,854.89	281,257.57	332,460.00
Net Income/Loss	2,366.32	4,132.41	41,874.69	(10,063.22)	3,673.00

The Stewardship Campaign has started and we ask for your prayerful consideration when planning your giving for 2022. We are looking forward to increasing our programs and outreach in the new year, as safety permits, and your generous gifts will make that possible.

For October, our income was under the planned amount but still exceeded expenses, resulting in a small surplus. The year-to-date numbers show a strong financial position, with over a 41k surplus. Your faithful and generous donations this year are allowing Central Baptist to continue serving our members and community. Thank you!

#### Here are some easy options for online giving:

1. Add CBC's address (16 Elm St, Westerly, RI 02891) to your bank's bill payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church.
2. Text Giving is now available. Message the word "GIVE" to 401-414-4940 from your cell phone and easily send a donation.
3. Another option is to visit [cbcwesterlyri.org/donations](http://cbcwesterlyri.org/donations) or scan this code on your phone to access CBC's online giving app.



If your phone can't scan the code, the URL for the app is: <https://app.easytithe.com/app/Giving/cbcw>.

You can give directly either from your bank account or .... (for a higher fee) use a debit/credit card. The app uses the same security as bank websites, so your personal information is secure. Also, it allows you to schedule your donations in advance.

`Once and it's done'!

**Please take a look and see how online giving can make giving easier for you!**

**Stewardship Moment**

Have you ever noticed that the people who return to God a truly grateful portion of their income, in thanksgiving for all the blessings that God gives them, seem almost always to be happy or content?

The reason why is illustrated beautifully in O. Henry's famous Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi," in which the husband and wife each sacrifice their most precious possession for the sake of the other.

The wife sells her beautiful hair to buy her husband a watch fob, while he sells his watch to buy her an expensive comb. Each gift, then, is materially useless; but the couple is exuberantly happy because they realize that each one's gift represents an act of truly unselfish love.

Our gifts offered to God through the church represent our love for him; and when we sacrifice, or give of ourselves in serving and helping others, we more fully appreciate the many blessings God has given upon us. It is this appreciation, this feeling of love and trust, that shows in the person who generously gives back to God and his ministries.

Think of the different things in life that make you happy: an entertaining motion picture, for example, a good book, a child uttering its first words, a birthday celebration, or a wedding. These occasions give us joy because we project ourselves into them or become a part of them.



"It was a stroke of genius Reverend, asking them each to give the price of a movie!"



If you haven't returned your estimate of giving cards and talent surveys, please prayerfully consider doing so as we draw to the end of our formal stewardship program. If you need a new card and/or survey, see one of our ushers at worship or call the church office.

**Library News**

**Library News Library Corner & Library Room**

This month the Library Committee is highlighting Christmas books. Be sure to find them in the Library Corner bookcase located in the back of Fellowship Hall. You can find other titles in the complete Library Room down the Nursery School Hallway near Fellowship Hall. A sign-out sheet is available at both locations.

Fiction

**The Christmas Glass** by Marci Alborghetti. This Guideposts heartwarming novel shows how the Christmas miracle works its wonders in the human heart. In the early days of World War II in Italy, a widow wraps her most cherished possessions - a dozen hand-blown, German-made Christmas ornaments handed down by her mother - and sends them to a cousin. Over more than forty years, twelve relatives in America come to possess the beautiful ornaments. The ornaments will help to mend the lives of a family in turmoil. You will enjoy this tale filled with faith, passion, and tenderness.

Religion

**The Christmas Spirit** by Joel Osteen In this book, the author offers uplifting and inspiring stories of family and friends celebrating Christmas traditions. With these stories, Joel Osteen reminds us of what is truly important in life. The book will encourage you to savor your own Christmas memories. This collection will inspire and amuse while enhancing your faith in God's goodness and eternal wisdom.

Bible Study

**Rekindling the Hope of the Manger** An Advent Study by Evan Drake Howard Journeying from Advent to Epiphany, Dr. Howard focuses on the birth of Christ from seven illuminating perspectives. Each perspective leads people to an intimate encounter with God's love expressed in the manger at Bethlehem. The author helps Christians rekindle the joy and wonder in the celebration of Jesus' birth.

## Central Baptist Church of Westerly

### Board of Education

The Board of Christian Ed has much to be thankful for this month! We celebrate the wonderful increase in our Sunday School participation...attendance has averaged six students each week...and growing! Special thanks goes to our Sunday School teachers...they make each week special for our children and teens! We especially give thanks for the dedicated room for Sunday School that Pastor Cal cleared for us...our teachers can't wait to decorate and welcome our students to a warm and welcoming space where we will celebrate and share the teachings of our Lord!

On November 26<sup>th</sup> the Board of Christian Ed joyously provided the WARM shelter meal!

Continuing to be mindful of the COVID 19 precautions, we don't plan any large group advent activities, however we plan to have our children do a Nativity Procession, so be watching for this moving tradition!

We wish each and every one of you a joyous and blessed Christmas season!

I would like to thank everyone who prayed for my Mom this year. She lost the cancer battle on Friday, October 22nd. My Mom lived a wonderful, long life and now her ashes were combined with my Dad's and buried Monday, November 1.

Thank you to everyone who has spoken a kind word to me, email, message or sent a card. Thank you Pastor Cal for the beautiful grave-site service and all your support this year (and always). I really appreciate it. I am so grateful to be a part of the Central Baptist Church family.

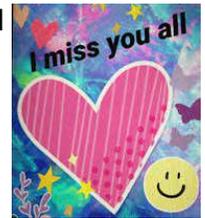
Warmest Regards,  
Kathy York



Saying thanks for sending the weekly Sunday programs and sermons as well as the monthly "The Good Word." They keep me in touch with the activities (I'm missing) and events taking place as well as the precautions due to COVID. We still have some leave but many more activities than when I arrived here.

Missing one and all, activities, and Westerly but I have adjusted.

Sincerely,  
Winnie Hamilton



### WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Christmas is a time to seek balance in our spiritual lives with the love of God in prayer and worship and by reaching out to help our neighbors in need.

As much as we love to go and personally pick out gifts, because of continuing Covid concerns again this year, that is not possible. The Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center and the Jonnycake Center are not accepting gifts; but we need to keep up the tradition of giving. The congregation has the option to give back in the form of checks or cash. You can join the procession and lay your gifts before the manger or you can place them in White Gift Boxes at both entrances on December 12, White Gift Sunday. The Mission Board will be issuing checks to both places so families can get shopping done themselves.

May you feel blessed in your decision to give.  
Noreen Gerrish



### A SON IS BORN

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be

called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

*Isaiah 7:14, 9:6 King James Version*

The Persecuted Church



The Empty Chair

This time of year can be especially difficult for those who have lost loved ones recently. Loss through illness, accident or even natural aging is a hard challenge to deal with. This also applies to those who have lost loved ones through persecution related violence.

Unfortunately the persecutors of Christians often target the male breadwinners of families, knowing that they are often the ones most involved in evangelism and that being a widow is very challenging when you are part of a religious minority.

In India, Sumi and her husband Ravi did not hesitate to tell their fellow villagers of the salvation they had found in Christ. Ravi also went to surrounding villages to spread the Good News. Eventually the village leaders beat them and expelled them from the village. Shortly afterwards Ravi was kidnapped by a group of Hindu extremists and shot to death. Sumi now has to provide for herself and her children by herself. She proclaims that despite her suffering she will never leave Jesus and forsake her trust in Him.

Sele, age 11 and his family will celebrate Christmas in Middle Nigeria without his father. Sele does not remember his father Solomon as he was only 2 years old when Fulani Muslim raiders came to his village and opened fire targeting mostly Christian men. Solomon had gone to the market to get food for a family funeral as his cousin had died, but he never made it home. Solomon was a farmer and so provided well for his family. Cycles of violence have ravaged this part of Nigeria and left countless widows and children in deep financial distress. Cecilia, Solomon's widow expected to be one of them, especially as she would be deserted by her husband's family as their local culture dictated. This did not happen as Solomon's uncle provided a home for them and with their help kept working their small farm. Cecilia says that it is all an answer to prayer as she has held on to Jesus through it all. This violence continues as only this month 35 Christians were killed when militants attacked another village in Plateau State in Middle Nigeria.

As we celebrate Christmas with our families let us remember those from our church family who have lost loved ones recently and also the many of our Christian family in these tough places like Nigeria, India and so many other countries around the world who will have an empty chair this Christmas because their loved ones have been martyred for their stand for Christ.

**CENTRAL NURSERY SCHOOL**



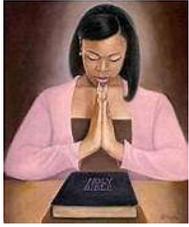
We have had a very busy few months in the nursery school. Thanks to our dedicated and creative families, we had an amazing turn out at our second annual Trunk or Treat event. We had a fun filled visit from the Westerly Fire Department during fire safety week and had a 3 week old baby calf visit us during our farm unit. Right before Thanksgiving break, we had our "thankful" feast where we share what we are thankful for and enjoy a turkey lunch together. We are looking forward to the coming months and celebrating the joy of the Christmas season through our children's eyes.

**Central Nursery School Fundraiser**

Let's support our Nursery School. The Central Nursery School is selling Braided Bread and Cookie Dough by Otis Spunkmeyer as a fundraiser. Please stop by the office or call the church office and sign up for some. Orders are due by December 10th. The breads are delicious. Thank you in advance.



Priorities



Twas the night before Christmas with lots of hustle and bustle all about.  
 Some were wondering what this was all about.  
 People were hurrying to do their last-minute chores,  
 Making sure there was a wreath hanging on the front doors.  
 When through a window I saw an old lady just sitting in a chair  
 Being quiet and peaceful, not concerned about going anywhere.  
 But as I looked closer I became quite aware  
 That her head was bowed down and she was in prayer.  
 Looking at her I realized that she was doing what is right  
 For it's not about all the rest, but what happened that first Christmas night.  
 For Jesus is our light and gift all wrapped up in one  
 Our Father, His Spirit, and His Precious Son.

By Geri Maloney



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS 2021 MEMORIALS

Because of the pandemic, the Flower Committee will not be ordering any poinsettias this year. In lieu of the poinsettias, we offer the following donation selections for your consideration (Memorials will be shown in our Christmas Memorial Bulletin – see below):

The amount of the donation will be your choice.

AVONDALE WINDOW FUND \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORIAL GARDEN \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be payable to Central Baptist Church with the name of your selection shown on the memo line. Please return your form and donation to the Church Office no later than December 1, 2021.

Please print your name and telephone number:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print the name(s) of those you want to be remembered and shown in our Christmas Memorial Bulletin:

\_\_\_\_\_

Any questions, please call Jean Smith, 401-315-5358, or the Church Office, 401-596-4949. As always, thank you for your faithfulness.

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND — APRIL 26 - MAY 5, 2022



Are you interested in visiting the Holy Land? Dunn’s Corners Community Church and their pastor, Rev. Wayne Eberly have invited you to go with them. Pastor Cal Lord is planning to go on the trip. The cost is \$3,859 which includes air fare, land tours, hotel, breakfast and dinner daily and any taxes. For more information or to get a brochure, please see Pastor Cal or contact the church office.



**Not Every Battle is Won with a Sword**

Master Poet. Fearless Warrior. Anointed King. From still waters to shadowed valleys, David’s ascent to the throne is filled with towering giants, wild animals, and Philistine soldiers.

After unprecedented victories lead to devastating failures, this passionate warrior will face the biggest battle of all: the one within himself. Come alongside this young shepherd on his journey to become *a man after God’s own heart*.

With original music inspired by the Psalms, DAVID is a state-of-the-art theatrical experience. Witness one of the most legendary Bible stories as it comes to life with spectacular special effects, massive sets, and live animals in this brand-new stage production.

Experience the story of David with the **Central Baptist Travelers** for a three day trip to Lancaster and the **Sight and Sound Theater** May 19 - 21, 2022. We ask that you are fully vaccinated to travel with us for everyone’s safety as well as your own. Stay tuned, more information to follow.

**Great Christmas Gift**

Are you looking for that perfect Christmas gift? How about a Central Baptist Sweatshirt(\$25) or T-Shirt (\$15)? Contact the church office to get yours.



**Faith**

is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

**~We all need help sometime~**

If you or someone you know needs help please contact a Deacon. Please note that everything will be kept confidential. We’re here to help.



**Save Lake Adams at Camp Canonicus**

Significant structural repairs are needed to save the dam that creates Lake Adams at Canonicus. Approximately \$100,000 is still needed to complete the \$500,000 project. Nancy Gibson, one of our ABCORI Delegates, is helping to raise some funds for this cause.

There are pill bottles on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please take one, fill it with coins, bills or a check made out to Central Baptist Church with “Lake Adams” on the memo line. You can leave it in the offering box at the back entrance or at the front entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please speak to Nancy.



# Just For Kids

By Marcia Erskine



Dear Jesus:

My name is Cathy, I am eight. Mommy said I should write a letter to Santa Claus, but I decided to write you first 'cause I know Christmas is your birthday. I just wanted to write happy birthday. I hope you get lots of presents like I got at my party.

I asked my Mommy where to send a letter to Jesus. She wouldn't answer me. But I think if I just wrote Jesus on the outside of the envelope the postman will know where to take it.

Daddy gave me \$3.00 to buy presents with. I'll buy you the biggest, 'cause it's your birthday. I don't even know what you want. Please drop me a little hint.

Your friend,

Cathy

SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra



**The Good and the Bad**

There are always two sides,  
 The good and the bad.  
 The dark and the light,  
 The sad and the glad  
 But in looking back over  
 The good and the bad  
 We're aware of the number  
 Of good things we've had  
 So thank God for good things  
 He has already done.  
 And be grateful to Him  
 For the battles you've won,  
 And know that the same God  
 Who helped you before  
 Is ready and willing  
 To help you once more...  
 For always remember  
 That whatever betide you,  
 You are never alone  
 For God is beside you.

Helen Steiner Rice

**TRUE STORY — ANIMAL INSTINCT**

My stepdaughter Pamela, a veterinarian, was visiting her aunt when they noticed a butterfly flying erratically around the room. Cupping it gently in her hands, Pamela realized a quarter of its wing was missing. While Auntie held the wings still on the table with toothpicks, Pamela performed surgery with scissors and contact cement. She fashioned a tiny prosthesis from a napkin and gently attached it to the wing. A minute later, the creature fluttered out a nearby window. While the two women congratulated each other, the butterfly reentered the room, flew around, and landed directly over Pamela's heart.



Robert McCormick

**BIBLE QUIZ - Choose meaning of Biblical Name**

Meaning of the name: **Gabriel**  
 —man of God  
 —messenger of the Lord  
 —Christ is God  
 —Faithful

Meaning of the word: **hosanna**  
 —God will be glorified  
 —praise to the Lord  
 —save now  
 —God is love

Meaning of the name: **Isaiah**  
 —I will praise Him forever  
 —God is my tongue  
 —God is my savior  
 —the Lord is salvation

Meaning of the word: **Genesis**  
 —fall  
 —travels  
 —sufferings  
 —origin

Meaning of the name: **Immanuel/ Emmanuel**  
 —God save us  
 —son of God  
 —master  
 —God with us

Meaning of the name: **Jacob**  
 —the bargainer  
 —God will protect  
 —supplanter  
 —shelterer

Meaning of the name: **Hannah**  
 —compassion  
 —grace  
 —mercy  
 —charity

Meaning of the name: **Isaac**  
 —he laugheth  
 —God praises  
 —heir of righteousness  
 —son of the covenant

Meaning of the name: **Jesus**  
 —Messiah  
 —prince of peace  
 —I am the Lord  
 —God is help

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**Return Service Requested**

*We join together to nurture  
Christ-centered faith, foster  
Christ-like maturity, and share  
Christ's ministry within our  
family, community and world.*

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# December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 5:30PM Youth Group Weight Watchers	2 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	3	4 8:00AM Men's Breakfast @ Kelley's Deli 9-1 Church Bazaar Weight Watchers
					↑ Pastor Cal returns	
5 Communion Sunday 9:00AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	6 9:30AM Needleworkers	7 6:00PM Mission Board	8 5:30PM Youth Group Weight Watchers	9 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	10	11 Weight Watchers
12 White Gift Sunday 9:00AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	13	14	15 5:30PM Youth Group Newsletter Deadline 7:15PM Deacon Board Weight Watchers	16 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	17	18 Weight Watchers
19 <b>Christmas Sunday</b> 9:00AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	20 9:30AM Needleworkers 4:00PM Trustee Board 7:00PM Friendship Circle	21 5:30PM Bd Christian Ed	22 Weight Watchers	23 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	24 WARM Meal-Mission Bd 7:00 & 11:30 PM 	25 
26 9:00AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	27 	28	29 Weight Watchers	30 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	31	

## Central Baptist Church of Westerly

"In life, it is better to stop complaining about each other and start praying for one another."

The beauty of *Christmas* is not in the presents but in *His presence.*  
Matthew 1:23



Brian & Jaimee Cozzolino (4th)  
Mabel & John Payne (7th)  
Casey & John Payne Jr. (14th)  
Robert & Diane Johnson (18th)



Pastor Cal will be away from November 25th thru December 4th. If you need assistance in his absence please contact the chairman of the Deacon Board Phil Bryan or call the church office. Thank you.

### Prayer List



Paul Arnold  
Allison Balentine  
Joanne Basile  
Beverly  
Baby Carter  
Cathy  
Michelle Chaffee  
Cheryl  
David Collings  
Deni  
Joanne Faiola  
Arline Fitzhugh  
Rob Franklin  
Carol Fraiser  
Fred  
Giovanni  
LuFern Hudson  
Joyce Ingram  
Rev. John Houlker  
Joshua & his mom Ashley  
Vicky Keane  
Valerie LaPointe  
Chris & Clayton Lord Sr.  
Tim Lynn  
Rev. Joshua McClure  
John Millett  
Sharon Mitchell  
Heidi Murray  
Stephanie Norris & Samuel  
Michael Payne  
Regina Pendleton  
Tony Perrone  
Carol Potter  
Randy  
George Rezendes Sr.  
Serenity  
Joyce Smith  
Terry Smith  
Trudy Smith  
Hillery Stanton's father  
David Trebisacci  
David Whipple Sr.  
Lori Willems  
Larry Wilson



### Remembering Our Shut-ins

#### Our Shut in Members

Gertrude Smith, at home  
Paul Arnold, at home

#### Royal Nursing Home

Alice Bliven  
Dick Chipperfield,  
79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891

#### Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

Winnie Hamilton  
157 South Street - Apt 218,  
Plymouth, MA 02360

#### Masonicare at Mystic

John Macomber  
45 Clara Drive, Mystic, CT 06355

*God understands our prayers even when we cant find the words to say them.*

#### Those in the Military:

Lance Corporal Jordan Payne  
Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY  
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt  
Lance Corporal Christian Smith  
Greydon Aldrich, US Army  
Ian Panse, US Air Force, Kuwait  
David Aiello, US Marines, Australia



**And all those to serve in our armed forces.**

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Scott DeAngelis  
4 David Caswell  
6 Geri Maloney  
8 Cindy Capizzano  
8 Jean Caswell  
10 Jonathan Gibson  
11 Carole Frasier  
11 Judy Grady  
16 Carol Potter  
16 Marie Moussie  
17 Stephen Macomber  
18 Robert Johnson  
19 Elizabeth Johnson  
21 Richard DeBernardo  
21 Mary Evans  
22 Pat DelPadre  
23 Alice Bliven  
27 Nichole Pennington  
28 Cheryl Murray  
29 Nancy Gibson  
31 Agnes Trebisacci

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 David Whipple  
4 Kelsi Crockford  
4 Dana Tucker  
5 Christine West  
5 Jodi Savage  
7 Georgette DeBernardo  
8 Lisa West  
8 Kent Greene  
8 Maraya Terwilliger  
8 Quinn Burnside  
9 Jean Smith  
12 Chelsea Gerrish  
14 Lynn Johnson